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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2002, please enter this
amendment and consider the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 0021 with:

Each egress card includes a port for each ingress card to which the
egress card is coupled. For example, egress card 0 is coupled to ingress
card 0 through port 0, to ingress card 1 through port 1, to ingress card 2
through port 2, and to ingress card 3 through port 3. The ports of the
egress card are coupled to an egress buffer. The egress buffer is coupled
to an egress scheduler that outputs data to a device external to the egress
card (not shown in Figure 2).

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A network switch having an asynchronous mesh to transfer
data from ingress interfaces to egress interfaces, the ingress interfaces to receive data
from external sources and to selectively and asynchronously transmit the data across the